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SUBJECT: ASSIGNMENT SENIOR SUDANESE DIPLOMAT TO EMBASSY
WASHINGTON

1. OSMAN ABDELLAHI MOHAMED AL-SAMMAHOUNI, A CAREER DIPLOMAT, IS LEAVING FOR WASHINGTON MAY 9 TO FILL NEWLY CREATED POSITION OF MINISTER AT SUDANESE EMBASSY. FONOFF USEC MIRGHANI TOLD AMBASSADOR HE HAD PERSONALLY PROMOTED SAMMAHOUNI TO MINISTER BECAUSE OF HIS FINE WORK AS FIRST SECRETARY IN CAIRO WHEN MIRGHANI WAS AMBASSADOR THERE. ASSIGNMENT REPRESENTS PERMANENT ADDITION TO SUDANESE STAFF WASHINGTON.

2. FOR CAIRO. BELIEVE DEPT WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFO YOU MAY HAVE FROM POSSIBLE CONTACTS WITH SAMMAHOUNI WHO SERVED IN CAIRO APPROXIMATELY 1972-75.

3. COMMENT: AMBASSADOR, WHO MET SAMMAHOUNI BRIEFLY, FOUND HIM RESERVED AND QUIET BUT OBVIOUSLY INTELLIGENT. HIS ASSIGNMENT SUGGESTS GOS MAY NOT BE ABLE REPLACE AMBASSADOR DENG PRIOR RUMORED NIMEIRI VISIT IN JUNE.
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